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Chairman Jim.

The Sutherland Free Lance contributes the following article anent the apparent determination of the country democrats not to recognize North Platte democrats in the distribution of political pie.

Apparently North Platte democrats are beginning to awaken to the fact of the evident determination of County Chairman Jim White of this end of the county to be somewhat hesitant about using his influence towards securing political jobs for the brethren of that municipality. And, naturally, North Platte democracy is figuratively speaking, "up in the air." Meanwhile Chairman Jim is looking after his banking interests, [supervising his prosperous farm in the valley, the] while he chews a succulent spear of alfalfa and smiles serenely. The North Platte democrat who is inclined to buttonhole Jim for an official endorsement is already wondering if it is worth while, and if present indications count for anything, he has reason to wonder. The county seat let Jim meet defeat when he tried for the job of commissioner several years ago—which fact Jim evidently remembers at odd moments. Perhaps Jim also opines that North Platte democracy showed considerable inclination towards dormancy previous to the recent upheaval, the while Jim was doing things which he figured would keep the organization alive.

At the same time North Platte democrats are inclined to snare about everything in the way of appointments that can be snared, Jim or no Jim; and how much bearing the official sanction of the county chairman will have before it is all over with remains to be seen. Maybe they will be inclined to land on Dave White, present county commissioner and brother of Chairman Jim, when the time comes. We don't know. If Chairman Jim persists in refusing to endorse the hungry office-seekers of the county seat, Lincoln county democrats will face a crisis serious and at the same time humorous. North Platte will then confront the necessity of "lying down," or else girding up its loins and smoking out Jim. Whether or not he is a more subtle and deep politician than the brethren at the hub of the county figure Jim remains to be proved. If he can bluff 'em out it will at least be some satisfaction to Jim, anyway.

Will Push Work in Spring.

"Although nothing will be done in the way of construction this fall, it is probable that early next spring the Union Pacific will begin pushing the extension west from Gering with the idea of getting out into Wyoming with the North Platte line.

Gering is now being made the scene of active railroad operation, the Union Pacific locating extensive material yards there. Big steam shovels are being stored and immense quantities of ties and rails are being unloaded at the new sidings that have been constructed within the last ninety days. Forty dump cars with their own engines have been stored under sheds and carloads of dynamite and giant powder have been housed for use next spring.

West of Gering for several miles there is some heavy work. Grades will have to be built up and cuts thru hills, some of them fifty to sixty feet deep, will have to be made.

While local officials profess the most profound ignorance, with railroad men the opinion prevails that the beginning of work upon the construction of the Gering extension means the beginning of the building of the Medicine Bow cut-off.—Omaha Bee.

A bevy of girls at Marshalltown, Iowa, were sent home from the high school yesterday because they "elected to wear stockings of the 'loudest' patterns. Teachers allege that the "rubbering" of the high schools youths threatened to disorganize the school all day and that more pencils and books were dropped during the short time the girls were allowed to remain in the school room than have been dropped in months.

Omaha railroad men hear that Edward Dickinson, for a long time general manager of the Union Pacific, but for the last several years vice president of the Orient, with headquarters in Kansas City, is to succeed to the presidency of that road the first of next year. It is said that at the end of the year President Stilwell will resign and devote his entire work to financing the project, Mr. Dickinson succeeding to the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erricon, of Cottonwood, are visitors in town today.

Gilbert's Wit.

Brevity, says Rowland Grey in the Century, was the soul of Sir W. S. Gilbert's wit, which sparkled in chance conversation no less than in the lines that he wrote for Sullivan's operas. Mr. Grey gives a few instances:

"The terrible verdict as to a certain Hamlet whose impersonator unwisely asked him to be candid is historical: 'Funny, my dear fellow—funny without being vulgar.' A remark about another cancelled player was made to a very limited audience: 'Poor —! He has all the faults of an actor without the excuse of being one.' A word was enough. He described a sweet old lady, all sloping shoulders and boniton face, as 'belonging to the early keepsake period.' Another, who was being ridiculed for the hideous Middlesex accent, which converted bad weather into a 'volf d'y,' was gravely defended by him: 'She is of ancient lineage, for it is evident she descended from the Twanglo-Saxons.'

Didn't Fear For Mamma.

A Lakewood woman was recently reading to her little boy the story of a young lad whose father was taken ill and died, after which he set himself diligently to work to support himself and mother. When she had finished the story she said:

"Dear Billy, if your papa were to die would you work to support your dear mother?"

"Naw," said Billy unexpectedly.

"But why not?"

"Ain't we got a good house to live in?"

"Yes, dearie. But we can't eat the house, you know."

"Ain't there a lot of stuff in the pantry?"

"Yes, but that won't last forever."

"It'll last till you get another husband, won't it? You're a pretty good looker, ma."

Mamma gave up right there.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Let Her Go, Gallagher."

Judge Beaver of Morgan county, Ky., had a trotting mare of which he was very proud. The animal was always driven at the race meets by a man named Gallagher, who was at that time city marshal of Harrodsburg. On one occasion the judge entered his mare at a trotting meeting in Tipton county. Some sports there, knowing of the judge's pride in the animal, thought they would lower his colors for once, so they entered against her a noted fast trotter. At the end of the first half mile the two trotters passed under the wire neck and neck at a 240 pace, and the judge grew wildly excited. "Let her go, Gallagher! Let her go!" he shouted. And Gallagher, hearing, loosened the lines. The mare pluckily responded and finished more than a dozen lengths ahead, amid the wild cheering of the crowd.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Forgetful Disraeli's Luck.

Disraeli received one morning a letter from a Mrs. Williams, whom he did not know, in which she said that she had read his novels with much interest and would like to make his acquaintance. She also asked a question which rendered it necessary for him to answer the letter. Unfortunately the letter was left in his greatcoat pocket, and "Dizzy" did not wear the coat until several months after, when he happened to be in the south of England and in the very town in which Mrs. Williams lived. Coming across the letter in such circumstances, it occurred to him to call upon her, and Mrs. Williams was so flattered at, as she thought, his carrying the letter so long about him and then calling that she decided on leaving him her fortune.

Function of the Eyebrows.

The eyebrows protect the eye from external violence. "The hairs, on account of their oblique direction, prevent the perspiration from flowing toward or irritating the surface of that organ; they direct it toward the temple and the root of the nose. The color and number of hairs of the eyebrow have an influence upon their use. They generally have some relation to the climate. The eyebrows protect the eye from excess of light, particularly when it comes from above. This effect is made more conspicuous by knitting of the brows.

A Will in Rime.

This will, although written in rime, was probated in County Dublin, Ireland:

All earthly goods I have in store
 To my dear wife I leave for evermore.
 I freely give; no limit do I fix.
 This is my will, and she executrix.

THOMAS ANDREW ARMSTRONG.
 The "earthly goods" amounted to \$6,500 worth of property.

Capped.

Yankees, boasting of the great heat experienced in America—it's so hot it burns the wings off the flies! Pat—That's nothing to what it is in Ireland! We have to feed bees on ice cream to keep them from laying boiled eggs!—London Telegraph.

Inanimate Salesmen.

"Are those good graphophones?"
 "The goods speak for themselves."
 "That's so. Well, wind one up and let's see if it can effect a sale."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Likely.

"What do you know of old dog Tray?"
 "Judging by the name, he must have bent the fence."—New York Press.

Coercion.

"How old are you, Ethel?"
 "I'm five, an' mamma says if I'm good an' eats lots of oatmeal I'll be six next birthday."—Life.



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 Is there need for repairs every few days? Is your bathroom modern and luxuriantly comfortable? Are the kitchen arrangements convenient and sanitary? If not,

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Auction of School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of Dec. 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, the Commissioner of Public Lands and buildings, or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contracts has been declared as follows:

N & S W 16-14-33 J. L. Case.
 S 16-10-33 T. T. Padgett.
 S 16-10-33 S. B. Callender.
 Lot One 16-14-34 John Bratt.
 All 16-9-32 James Doyle.
 All 16-9-32 James Doyle.
 S E 1/4 N E 1/4 36-16-34 Lydia A. Collins.
 E. B. Cowles, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
 Dated Nov. 12, 1912.

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It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and of the time and place set for hearing of said petition, and by causing a copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a local weekly newspaper published in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks previous to the day set for hearing, viz: December 17th, 1912. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal this 16th day of November, 1912.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

Dr. Redfield & Redfield,

Physicians and Surgeons.

WILLIS J. REDFIELD, Surgeon.
 JOE B. REDFIELD, Physician.

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Local Salesman's Office—

C. B. Schleicher,
 Brady, Neb.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the mayor and city council will hold a special meeting, beginning at the hour of 8:00 p. m., (central time) Tuesday, December 10th, 1912, in the lecture room of the library building for the purpose of making assessments for the cutting of weeds for the season of 1912 on the following described lots in the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

The cost of cutting each piece, set opposite each parcel:
 Lot 3, Block 4, Miller's Addition, \$1.00
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 Lot 5, Block 4, Miller's Addition, \$1.00
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